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Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation
First session
23-27 June 2003

Annotated provisional agenda and organization of work

1. Opening of the session.
2. Adoption of the agenda and programme of work.
3. Election of the Bureau.
4. Consideration of the draft outcome of the Conference.
5. Other business.
6. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its first session.

Annotations

In its resolution 57/242, the General Assembly decided that the open-ended Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation would hold two sessions. The Sixth Meeting of Governmental Experts from Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Representatives of Donor Countries and Financial and Development Institutions, scheduled to be held in New York in 2003, would serve as the first session of the Committee, and would address both substantive and organizational matters, including those relating to the election of the Bureau and the format of the Conference. The first session of the Committee will be held from 23 to 27 June 2003 at United Nations Headquarters.

1. Opening of the session

Pending the election of the Bureau, the Secretary-General of the Conference will open the session.

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2. Adoption of the agenda and programme of work

The draft programme of work for the first session of the Committee is contained in the annex.

3. Election of the Bureau

In its resolution 57/242, the Assembly decided that the Committee would have a Bureau, consisting of 10 Member States elected on the basis of equitable geographical representation. It was also made clear to the Secretary-General of the Conference, during his consultations after the adoption of the resolution, that the Bureau of the Conference should have equal representation from the landlocked, transit and donor countries.

The Secretary-General of the Conference will introduce the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations on the state of preparations for the Conference, including the outcomes of the regional preparatory meetings held in Africa, Asia, and Latin America and the Caribbean.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General (A/CONF.202/PC/2)

4. Consideration of the draft outcome of the Conference

At its first session, the Committee will prepare the draft outcome of the Conference and initiate negotiations on the text. The regional platform/programmes of action adopted at the regional meetings held in Africa, Asian and Latin America as part of the preparatory process for the Conference will constitute, inter alia, substantive inputs to the draft outcome.

Documentation

Draft outcome of the Conference (A/CONF.202/PC/2003/L.__)

5. Adoption of the report

The Committee may wish to authorize its Rapporteur to finalize the report on its first session under the authority of the Chairman.

Annex

Programme of work

Date/time	*Agenda item/programme*	
Monday, 23 June		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	1	Opening of the session
	2	Adoption of the agenda and programme of work
	3	Election of the Bureau
		Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General on the state of preparations for the Conference (A/CONF.202/PC/2003/_)
3-6 p.m.	4	Consideration of the draft outcome of the Conference
Tuesday, 24 June		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.		High-level panel followed by interactive discussions
3-6 p.m.	4 (*continued*)	
Wednesday, 25 June		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	4 (*continued*)	
3-6 p.m.	4 (*continued*)	
Thursday, 26 June		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	4 (*continued*)	
3-6 p.m.	4 (*continued*)	
Friday		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	4 (*concluded*)	
3-6 p.m.	5	Other business
	6	Adoption of the report